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To return the Government to the people by reviewing controversial “midnight regulations” issued in the waning days of the Bush Administration.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 6, 2009

Mr. REID (for himself, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. KERRY, Mr. BEGICH, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. CASEY, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Ms. STABENOW, Mrs. McCASKILL, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. SCHUMER, Ms. MIKULSKI, and Mr. BROWN) introduced the following bill; which was read the first time

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Returning Government
5 to the American People Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. SENSE OF CONGRESS.**

2 It is the sense of Congress that—

3 (1) the Bush Administration should not rush
4 into effect major new controversial regulations in its
5 closing days;

6 (2) the incoming Administration, working with
7 the Congress, should review and, if appropriate re-
8 vise or reject such “midnight regulations”; and

9 (3) if legislation is necessary to ensure the new
10 Administration has this opportunity, that Congress
11 should enact, and the President should sign, such
12 legislation.

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